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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Inventor:

**Christophe Pierrat et al.**

Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: **Contact Printing Using a Magnified Mask Image**

Group Art Unit: **not assigned**

Examiner: **not assigned**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendment before examining the application:

**In the Specification:**

Before "Field of the Invention" on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

**Reference to Related Application**

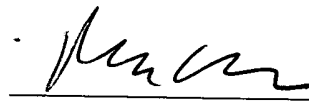
[0001] The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/616,603 filed 10 July 2003, entitled CONTACT OR PROXIMITY PRINTING USING A MAGNIFIED MASK IMAGE, invented by Pierrat, et al.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is being filed to advise the Examiner of a related application. This amendment adds no new matter, and does not materially alter the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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